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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Filled Synthetic Turf With Ballast Layer

the specification of which (check one below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on December 21, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/028,221 or Express Mail No. EL699929617US, and was amended on \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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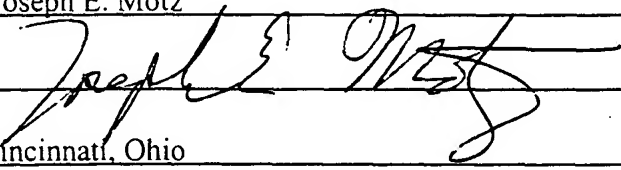
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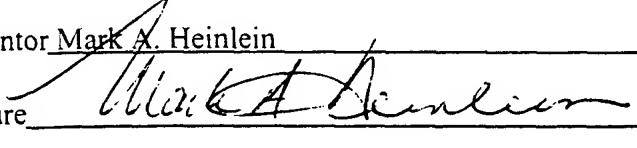
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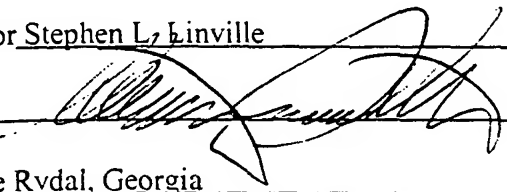
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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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J. Dwight Poffenberger, Jr.

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND  
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, We, Joseph E. Motz of 2286 Elstun Road, Cincinnati in the State of Ohio 45230, Mark A. Heinlein of 881 Markley Woods Way, Cincinnati in the State of Ohio and Stephen L. Linville of 2929 Sagebrush, Flower Mound in the State of Texas, have invented a new and improved Filled Synthetic Turf With Ballast Layer as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and filed by me on December 21, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Coevin Licensing, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office at 799 Industrial Boulevard, Chatsworth, Georgia, desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Coevin Licensing, LLC our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 25th day of July, 2002.

Joseph E. Motz Inventor.

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

On this 25th day of July, 2002, before me personally appeared Joseph E. Motz, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



James P. Munton, Attorney at Law Notary Public  
Hamilton County, Ohio

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Witness my hand this 25th day of July, 2002.

Mark A. Heinlein Inventor.  
Mark A. Heinlein

STATE OF Ohio )  
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On this 25th day of July, 2002, before me personally appeared Mark A. Heinlein to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



JAMES P. MINUTOLO, Attorney at Law  
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My commission has no expiration  
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James P. Minutolo  
Notary Public

Witness my hand this 25th day of July, 2002.

Stephen L. Linville Inventor.  
Stephen L. Linville

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss.

On this 25th day of July, 2002, before me personally appeared Stephen L. Linville, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



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